

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: BAKEABLE MUFFIN PAN, AND USE THEREOF



Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet including Certificate of Mailing (1 page);
- Amendment and Response (12 pages); and
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$108.00 (to cover the additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 50-0471
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